#### PETERSBURG SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNIONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Vicinity Meet, Hear Reports and

Elect Officers. GREAT WORK IS BEING DONE

Mayor Cabanian Seta Apart Sunday, Negro Burglar Shot.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street

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Petersburg, Va., May 17. The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Union of Petersburg and vicinity was held this afternoon in the Washington Street Church, with a large attendance, and interesting exercises, embracing delightful seetions of vocal and instrumental mu-The reports for the various schools for the past month showed the organizations as follows:

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| Washington Street | st   | 318   | 369           |     |  |
| Hight Street      |      | 476   | 394           |     |  |
| Wesley            |      | 256   | 210           |     |  |
| Matoaca           |      | 195   | 160           |     |  |
| Blandford         | 1000 | 108   | 87            |     |  |
| Memorial          |      |       | 317           |     |  |
| Market Street     |      |       | 270           |     |  |
| Ettrick           |      | 210   | 344           |     |  |
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| Totals            | 2    | .889  | 1,951         |     |  |
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Day is Set Apart.

President, Paul Pettit; secretary, Arthur O. Scoggin; assistant secretary, Arthur O. S. R. Artaxasic, N. C.; J. R. Parmville, Va.; J. B. Filppen, Farmville, Va.; J. Scoggin; assistant secretary, Arthur O. S. R. Antevals, N. Y.;

Negro Burgiar Shot.

George Cormick, a negro burglar, was shot at and wounded by Chief of Police Ragland at an early hour this morning, and was subsequently captured. As Chief Ragland was on his way home, he was met by two excited negro girls in their night clothes, who reported that some one was trying to break into their rooms in the rear of the residence of John D. Watkins, on Franklin Street The chief promptly investigated, and, seeling a negro trying to escape from the premises, several times commanded him to halt. The negro was pursued along Franklin Street, and, still disobeyed commands to stop, was shot at by Chief Ragland. The negro was halted and captured by Officer Charles W. Williams, after the latter had fired a shot in the aif. The negro was taken to the station-house, where he gave his fixed at long range, had penetrated and inflicted a flesh wound near the hilp, from while it will be extracted. The wound is not a serious one. Cormick had been at the girls' home, but his statement was contracted by the women, who declared that they had warned him to leave their premises. Negro Burglar Shot. Cormick, a negro burglar, at and wounded by Chief of

Broke Richmond's Record.

The Petersburg Boy Scouts in their relay race to Richmond Saturday afternoon, bearing a message from Mayor Cabaniss to Mayor Ainslie, made the trip in two hours and sixteen minutes, lowering the reced of the Richmond Boy Scouts in their recent race to Boy Scouts in their recent race to

Potersburg by four minutes.

A meeting of citizens will be held to-morrow night to organize a permanent Boy Scout council and devise means for its support, and W. J. B. Housman, of Richmond, will attend and speak.

Engles' Memorial.

The members of Petersburg Aerle of Engles assembled in their hall in large number this afternoon to hold exercises in memory of their departed twelve brethren. The address was delivered by Past Worthy President Joel T. Brown, and the exercises were impressive. At the conclusion of the meeting a committee of the aeric visited Blandford, the Catholic and Hebrew Cemeteries and placed wreaths upon the graves of their dead brothers.

To Study Road Conditions. Government experts Marshall and Pennybacher, of the Office of Public Roads, of the United States Department of Agriculture, are here to spend several days in Dinwiddle and other countles in the investigation of counties in the investigation of economic conditions and especially of road maintenance, and its effects on prevailing prices schools and general prosperity of the several communities.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield County will meet on Monday, March 25, to consider the county's action on the Washington-to-Atlanta highway, and the govern-ment's request to share in its proposed contribution for the maintenance of the highway within its limits. Much interest is felt in the county on the subject, and it is believed the action of the supervisors will be favorable.

To Contest Election. To Contest Election.

J. M. Sanders, member of the Common Council from the First Ward, who was defeated for renomination in the recent municipal primary, has decided to contest the nomination of J. R. Jones and B. N. Keys, the successful candidates in the ward, the vote of which was: J. R. Jones, 143; B. N. Keys, 94; M. P. Barnes, 91; J. M. Sanders, 91. Notice of contest and request for a recount has been served request for a recount has been served And the consider the consideration of the city Committee, which will be called together to consider the matter. It is alleged that the election in the ward was not conducted in strict conformity with the rules laid down

Bates, Brockton, Mass.; E. E. Hinmore, Raleigh, N. C.; Alex. G. Irvine, Washington, D. C.; H. Bryan, Washington, D. C.; H. Weirbach, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. E. Hundley, Virginia; H. H. Jones, Virginia; M. Emanuel, New York; M. E. Jones, New York; E. T. Tyree, Bluefield, W. Va.; W. H. Roberts and wife, New York; John J. Farley, New York; Pierce Thomas, Ratford, N. C.; R. M. Latouche, Chicago; H. H. Freed, New York; Henry D. Louck, Columbia, S. C.; William E. Earle, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; L. Arnheim, Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Hunter, Virginia; G. W. Gruber and wife, Charleston, S. 

Atlanta, Ga.; A. J. Barker, St. Louis; A. L. Candler, Norfolk; H. B. Watkins

de Potter, Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.;
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N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath, New
York; C. L. Beville, Fayetteville, N. C.;
F. D. Williams, Fayetteville, N. C.;
T. One of our 1914 Carriages. 25 J. Jones, Johnson City, Tenn: George P. McCoy, New York; R. A. King, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lownson, New York: Robert R. Ford, Norfolk, R. F. Abinathy, Ford; J. S. Notting-ham, Norfolk; J. T. Simpson, Clifton Forge; J. T. Maxon, East Orange, N. ham, Norfolk; J. T. Simpson, Clifton Forge; J. T. Maxon, East Orange, N.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES AT SOUTHERN SEMINARY

ommencement Marks Close of Twenty-

E. H. Howe.

E. H. Rowe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buena Vista, Va., May 17.—A program
of special interest has been prepared
for the approaching exercises of Southern Seminary, closing its forty-seventyear and commemorating Rev. E. H.
Rowe's service of twenty-five years at
the head of the institution. Dr. Newell
Dwight Hills, Heary Ward Beecher's
successor in the pastorate of Plymouth
Church, Brooklyn, has been engaged
for two consecutive days—May 20 and
21—and Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor
of Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal
Church, Indianapolis, for Friday, May
22.

Puts Full Ticket in Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 17.—The Citizens League, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, has effect. ed a permanent organization in Har-risonburg, and it is expected that it will cut a considerable figure in Rock-ingham politics. An entire municipal ticket, from Mayor down, has been put in the field. Only two of the pres-ent Councilmen are included on the ticket. From a circular issued it apticket. From a circular issued it ap-pears that the new organization will light the liquor influence in politics, though it will not raise a fight against the whiskey traffic.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., May 17.—Jacob Harrhscherger, seventy-seven years old, woke up at his home near Good's Mill, to find that during the night while asleep he had lost his eyesight. His son, Dr. C. P. Harshberger, brought son, Dr. C. P. Harshberger, brough him to Harrisonburg for treatment.

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